

Chapter 7	Hydrologic Soil Groups	Part 630
		National Engineering Handbook

Table 7–1 Criteria for assignment of hydrologic soil groups when a water impermeable layer exists at a depth between 50 and 100 centimeters [20 and 40 inches]

Soil property	Hydrologic soil group A	Hydrologic soil group B	Hydrologic soil group C	Hydrologic soil group D
Saturated hydraulic conductivity of the least transmissive layer	>40.0 µm/s	≤40.0 to >10.0 μm/s	≤10.0 to >1.0 µm/s	≤1.0 µm√s
	(>5.67 in/h)	(≤5.67 to >1.42 ir/h)	(≤1.42 to >0.14 in/h)	(≤0.14 in/h)
	and	and	and	and/or
Depth to water imper-	50 to 100 cm	50 to 100 cm	50 to 100 cm	<50 cm
meable layer	[20 to 40 in]	[20 to 40 in]	[20 to 40 in]	[<20 in]
	and	and	and	and/or
Depth to high water table	60 to 100 cm	60 to 100 cm	60 to 100 cm	<60 cm
	{24 to 40 in}	[24 to 40 in]	[24 to 40 in]	[<24 in]

Table 7-2 Criteria for assignment of hydrologic soil groups when any water impermeable layer exists at a depth greater than 100 centimeters [40 inches]

Soil property	Hydrologic soil group A	Hydrologic soil group B	Hydrologic soil group C	Hydrologic soil group D
Saturated hydraulic conductivity of the least transmissive layer	>10 µm/s (>1.42 in/h)	≤10.0 to >4.0 µm/s (≤1.42 to >57 in/h)	≤4.0 to >0.40 µm/s (≤0.57 to >0.06 in/h)	≤0.40 µm/s (≤0.06 in/h)
	and	and	and	and/or
Depth to water imper- meable layer	>100 cm [>40 in]	>100 cm [>40 in]	>100 cm [>40 in]	>100 cm [>40 in]
	and	and	and	and/or
Depth to high water table	>100 cm [>40 in]	>100 cm [>40 in]	>100 cm [>40 in]	>100 cm [>40 in]

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The four hydrologic soil groups (HSGs) are described as:

Group A—Soils in this group have low runoff potential when thoroughly wet. Water is transmitted freely through the soil. Group A soils typically have less than 10 percent clay and more than 90 percent sand or gravel and have gravel or sand textures. Some soils having loamy sand, sandy loam, loam or silt loam textures may be placed in this group if they are well aggregated, of low bulk density, or contain greater than 35 percent rock fragments.

The limits on the diagnostic physical characteristics of group A are as follows. The saturated hydraulic conductivity of all soil layers exceeds 40.0 micrometers per second (5.67 inches per hour). The depth to any water impermeable layer is greater than 50 centimeters [20 inches]. The depth to the water table is greater than 60 centimeters [24 inches]. Soils that are deeper than 100 centimeters [40 inches] to a water impermeable layer are in group A if the saturated hydraulic conductivity of all soil layers within 100 centimeters [40 inches] of the surface exceeds 10 micrometers per second (1.42 inches per hour).

Group B—Soils in this group have moderately low runoff potential when thoroughly wet. Water transmission through the soil is unimpeded. Group B soils typically have between 10 percent and 20 percent clay and 50 percent to 90 percent sand and have loamy sand or sandy loam textures. Some soils having loam, silt loam, silt, or sandy clay loam textures may be placed in this group if they are well aggregated, of low bulk density, or contain greater than 35 percent rock fragments.

The limits on the diagnostic physical characteristics of group B are as follows. The saturated hydraulic

conductivity in the least transmissive layer between the surface and 50 centimeters [20 inches] ranges from 10.0 micrometers per second (1.42 inches per hour) to 40.0 micrometers per second (5.67 inches per hour). The depth to any water impermeable layer is greater than 50 centimeters [20 inches]. The depth to the water table is greater than 60 centimeters [24 inches]. Soils that are deeper than 100 centimeters [40 inches] to a water impermeable layer or water table are in group B if the saturated hydraulic conductivity of all soil layers within 100 centimeters [40 inches] of the surface exceeds 4.0 micrometers per second (0.57 inches per hour) but is less than 10.0 micrometers per second (1.42 inches per hour).

Group C—Soils in this group have moderately high runoff potential when thoroughly wet. Water transmission through the soil is somewhat restricted. Group C soils typically have between 20 percent and 40 percent clay and less than 50 percent sand and have loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, clay loam, and silty clay loam textures. Some soils having clay, silty clay, or sandy clay textures may be placed in this group if they are well aggregated, of low bulk density, or contain greater than 35 percent rock fragments.

The limits on the diagnostic physical characteristics of group C are as follows. The saturated hydraulic conductivity in the least transmissive layer between the surface and 50 centimeters [20 inches] is between 1.0 micrometers per second (0.14 inches per hour) and 10.0 micrometers per second (1.42 inches per hour). The depth to any water impermeable layer is greater than 50 centimeters [20 inches]. The depth to the water table is greater than 60 centimeters [24 inches. Soils that are deeper than 100 centimeters [40] inches] to a restriction or water table are in group C if the saturated hydraulic conductivity of all soil layers within 100 centimeters [40 inches] of the surface exceeds 0.40 micrometers per second (0.06 inches per hour) but is less than 4.0 micrometers per second (0.57 inches per hour).

Group D—Soils in this group have high runoff potential when thoroughly wet. Water movement through the soil is restricted or very restricted. Group D soils typically have greater than 40 percent clay, less than 50 percent sand, and have clayey textures. In some areas, they also have high shrink-swell potential. All soils with a depth to a water impermeable layer less than 50 centimeters [20 inches] and all soils with a water table

within 60 centimeters [24 inches] of the surface are in this group, although some may have a dual classification, as described in the next section, if they can be adequately drained.

The limits on the physical diagnostic characteristics of group D are as follows. For soils with a water impermeable layer at a depth between 50 centimeters and 100 centimeters [20 and 40 inches], the saturated hydraulic conductivity in the least transmissive soil layer is less than or equal to 1.0 micrometers per second (0.14 inches per hour). For soils that are deeper than 100 centimeters [40 inches] to a restriction or water table, the saturated hydraulic conductivity of all soil layers within 100 centimeters [40 inches] of the surface is less than or equal to 0.40 micrometers per second (0.06 inches per hour).

Dual hydrologic soil groups—Certain wet soils are placed in group D based solely on the presence of a water table within 60 centimeters [24 inches] of the surface even though the saturated hydraulic conductivity may be favorable for water transmission. If these soils can be adequately drained, then they are assigned to dual hydrologic soil groups (A/D, B/D, and C/D) based on their saturated hydraulic conductivity and the water table depth when drained. The first letter applies to the drained condition and the second to the undrained condition. For the purpose of hydrologic soil group, adequately drained means that the seasonal high water table is kept at least 60 centimeters [24 inches] below the surface in a soil where it would be higher in a natural state.

Matrix of hydrologic soil group assignment criteria—The decision matrix in tables 7-1 and 7-2 can be used to determine a soil's hydrologic soil group. Check both tables before making a final decision. If saturated hydraulic conductivity data are available and deemed to be reliable, then these data, along with water table depth information, should be used to place the soil into the appropriate hydrologic soil group. If these data are not available, the hydrologic soil group is determined by observing the properties of the soil in the field. Factors such as texture, compaction (bulk density), strength of soil structure, clay mineralogy, and organic matter are considered in estimating the hydraulic conductivity of each layer in the soil profile. The depth and hydraulic conductivity of any water impermeable layer and the depth to any high water table are used to determine correct hydrologic soil group

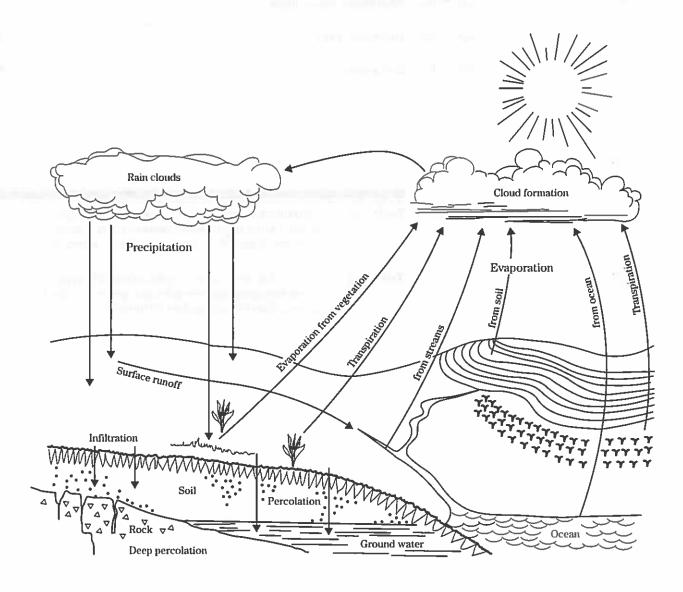
for the soil. The property that is most limiting to water movement generally determines the soil's hydrologic group. In anomalous situations, when adjustments to hydrologic soil group become necessary, they shall be made by the NRCS state soil scientist in consultation with the state conservation engineer.

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Worcester County, Massachusetts, Southern Part

305C—Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w66y

Elevation: 0 to 1,320 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Paxton and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Paxton

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss. granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 8 to 15 inches: fine sandy loam Bw2 - 15 to 26 inches: fine sandy loam Cd - 26 to 65 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very

low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr) > Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm) Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Hydrologic Soil Group D. Hydrologic Soil Grove C/D

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Charlton

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

Woodbridge

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Hills, ground moraines, drumlins

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit,

backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, depressions, drainageways,

drumlins, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope, footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave, linear

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Worcester County, Massachusetts, Southern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 11, 2018



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MAP LEGEND MAP INFORMATION The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at Area of Interest (AOI) Background 1:25,000. Area of Interest (AOI) Aerial Photography Soils Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. Soil Rating Polygons Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause Very limited misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil Somewhat limited line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed Not limited Not rated or not available Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map Soil Rating Lines measurements. Very limited Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Somewhat limited Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857) Not limited Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator Not rated or not available projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the **Soll Rating Points** Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more Very limited accurate calculations of distance or area are required. Somewhat limited This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as Not limited of the version date(s) listed below. Not rated or not available Soil Survey Area: Worcester County, Massachusetts, Southern **Water Features** Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 11, 2018 Streams and Canals Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales Transportation 1:50,000 or larger. Rails +++ Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Sep 12, 2014—Sep Interstate Highways 28, 2014 **US Routes** The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background Major Roads imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident. Local Roads

Subsurface Water Management, System Performance

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI				
245B	B Hinckley foamy sand, 3 to 8		Very limited	Hinckley (85%)	Drainage not required (1,00)	0.2	0.49			
	percent slopes	IIIIe		Too acid (0.14)						
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.02)						
			Windsor (8%)	Drainage not required (1.00)						
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.98)						
			Sudbury (5%)	Clogging of tiles with sand (1.00)						
			Agawam (2%)	Drainage not required (1.00)						
				Clogging of tiles with sand (1.00)						
305B	Paxton fine Very limited sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent	Paxton (80%)	Slow water movement (1.00)	3.3	6.4%					
	slopes			Dense layer (1.00)						
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)						
			Woodbridge (9%)	Slow water movement (1.00)						
		Ridgebury (6%)		Dense layer (1.00)						
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)						
				Slow water movement (1.00)						
				Dense layer (1.00)						
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.38)						

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI													
			Charlton (5%)	Drainage not required (1.00)															
				Clogging of tiles with sand (1,00)															
305C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent	Very limited	Paxton (85%)	Slow water movement (1.00)	19.0	36.59													
	slopes			Dense layer (1.00)															
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)															
			Charlton (7%)	Drainage not required (1.00)															
		Woodbridge (6%)						C	Clogging of tiles with sand (1.00)										
				Slow water movement (1.00)															
				Dense layer (1.00)															
			Ridgebury (2%														Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)		
								Ridgebury (2%)	Slow water movement (1.00)										
					Dense layer (1.00)														
			Clogging of tiles with sand (0,38)																
Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	Very limited	Paxton, extremely stony (85%)	Slow water movement (1.00)	(11.8)	22.7%														
			Dense layer ((1.00))																
			Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)																
			Chartlon, extremely	Drainage not required (1.00)															
	1		stony (8%)	Clogging of tiles with sand (1.00)															

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI													
				Woodbridge, extremely stony (6%)	Slow water movement (1.00)														
				Dense layer (1.00)															
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)															
			Ridgebury, extremely stony (1%)	Slow water movement (1.00)															
				Dense layer (1.00)															
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.38)															
307E	sandy loam, 15 to 35	Very limited	ndy loam, to 35	Paxton, extremely stony (75%)	Slow water movement (1.00)	11.5	22.19												
	percent slopes, extremely	- 6		Dense layer (1.00)															
	stony			Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)															
				17.	extremely	Drainage not required (1.00)	- 17-												
				stony (20%)	Clogging of tiles with sand (1.00)	-													
															V	extremely	Slow water movement (1.00)		
						Dense layer (1.00)													
															Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)				
				extremely	Slow water movement (1.00)														
				Dense layer (1.00)															
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.38)															
310B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	Very limited	Woodbridge, fine sandy loam (82%)	Slow water movement (1.00)	6.2	11.9%													

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AO
				Dense layer (1.00)		
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)		
			Paxton (10%)	Slow water movement (1.00)		
				Dense layer (1.00)		
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.62)		
			Ridgebury (8%)	Slow water movement (1.00)		
				Dense layer (1.00)		
				Clogging of tiles with sand (0.38)		

Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Very limited	52.1	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest	52.1	100.0%

Description

The ratings for Subsurface Water Management, System Performance are based on the soil properties that affect the capacity of the soil to be drained. The properties that affect the subsurface system performance include depth to a water table, salinity, flooding, sodicity, sand content, soil reaction, hydraulic conductivity, soil density, gypsum content, and subsidence.

The ratings are both verbal and numerical. Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect the specified use. "Not limited" indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use. Good performance and very low maintenance can be expected. "Somewhat limited" indicates that the soil has features that are moderately favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design, or installation. Fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected. "Very limited" indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures. Poor performance can be expected.

Numerical ratings indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.00. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the use (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation (0.00).

The map unit components listed for each map unit in the accompanying Summary by Map Unit table in Web Soil Survey or the Aggregation Report in Soil Data Viewer are determined by the aggregation method chosen. An aggregated rating class is shown for each map unit. The components listed for each map unit are only those that have the same rating class as that listed for the map unit. The percent composition of each component in a particular map unit is given so that the user will realize the percentage of each map unit that has the specified rating.

A map unit may have other components with different ratings. The ratings for all components, regardless of the map unit aggregated rating, can be viewed by generating the equivalent report from the Soil Reports tab in Web Soil Survey or from the Soil Data Mart site. Onsite investigation may be needed to validate these interpretations and to confirm the identity of the soil on a given site.

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher



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Depth to Water Table

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (centimeters)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
245B	Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	20	0.0	0.0%
254B	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	20	0.0	0.0%
305C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	8	7.6	28.0%
307C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	8	8.3	30.6%
307E	Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	8	11.2	41.1%
310B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	8	0,1	0.3%
Totals for Area of Inter	rest		27.2	100,0%

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Description

"Water table" refers to a saturated zone in the soil. It occurs during specified months. Estimates of the upper limit are based mainly on observations of the water table at selected sites and on evidence of a saturated zone, namely grayish colors (redoximorphic features) in the soil. A saturated zone that lasts for less than a month is not considered a water table.

This attribute is actually recorded as three separate values in the database. A low value and a high value indicate the range of this attribute for the soil component. A "representative" value indicates the expected value of this attribute for the component. For this soil property, only the representative value is used.

Rating Options

Units of Measure: centimeters

Aggregation Method: Minimum or Maximum

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Lower
Interpret Nulls as Zero: No
Beginning Month: January



Ending Month: December



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Depth to Water Table

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (centimeters)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
245B	Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	48	0.0	0.0%
254B	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	48	0.0	0.0%
305C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	<mark>59</mark>	7.6	28.0%
307C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	65	8.3	30.6%
307E	Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	65	11.2	41.1%
310B	Woodbridge fine sandy toam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	46	0.1	0.3%
Totals for Area of Inter	rest		27.2	100.0%

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Rating Options

Units of Measure: centimeters

Aggregation Method: Weighted Average

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher

Interpret Nulls as Zero: No

Beginning Month: January

Ending Month: December



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Depth to Any Soil Restrictive Layer

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (centimeters)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
245B	Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	66	0.0	0.0%
254B	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	66	0.0	0.0%
305C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	46	7.6	28.0%
307C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	49	8.3	30.6%
307E	Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	49	11.2	41.1%
310B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	46	0.1	0.3%
Totals for Area of Inter	rest		27.2	100.0%

Soil Grows

Description

A "restrictive layer" is a nearly continuous layer that has one or more physical, chemical, or thermal properties that significantly impede the movement of water and air through the soil or that restrict roots or otherwise provide an unfavorable root environment. Examples are bedrock, cemented layers, dense layers, and frozen layers.

This theme presents the depth to any type of restrictive layer that is described for each map unit. If more than one type of restrictive layer is described for an individual soil type, the depth to the shallowest one is presented. If no restrictive layer is described in a map unit, it is represented by the "> 200" depth class.

This attribute is actually recorded as three separate values in the database. A low value and a high value indicate the range of this attribute for the soil component. A "representative" value indicates the expected value of this attribute for the component. For this soil property, only the representative value is used.

Rating Options

Units of Measure: centimeters

Aggregation Method: Minimum or Maximum Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Lower Interpret Nulls as Zero: No



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MAP INFORMATION MAP LEGEND Area of Interest (AOI) **US Routes** The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:25,000. Area of Interest (AOI) Major Roads Soils Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. **Local Roads Soll Rating Polygons** Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause Background <= 0.5760 misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil Aerial Photography line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of > 0.5760 and <= 1.0083 contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed > 1.0083 and <= 1.5279 scale. > 1.5279 and <= 100.0000 Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements. Not rated or not available Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service **Soil Rating Lines** Web Soil Survey URL: <= 0.5760 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857) > 0.5760 and <= 1.0083 Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator > 1.0083 and <= 1.5279 projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the > 1.5279 and <= Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more 100.0000 accurate calculations of distance or area are required. Not rated or not available This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as **Soil Rating Points** of the version date(s) listed below. <= 0.5760 Soil Survey Area: Worcester County, Massachusetts, Southern > 0.5760 and <= 1.0083 Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 11, 2018 > 1.0083 and <= 1.5279 Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales > 1.5279 and <= 1:50,000 or larger. 100.0000 Not rated or not available Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Sep 12, 2014—Sep 28, 2014 **Water Features** Streams and Canals The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background Transportation imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident. Interstate Highways

Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (Ksat)

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (micrometers per second)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
245B	Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	100,0000	0.0	0.0%
254B	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	100,0000	0.0	0.0%
305C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	0.5760	7.6	28.0%
307C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	1.0083	8.3	30.6%
307E	Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	1.0083	11.2	41.1%
310B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	1.5279	0.1	0.3%
Totals for Area of Inter	est		27.2	100,0%

Description

Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) refers to the ease with which pores in a saturated soil transmit water. The estimates are expressed in terms of micrometers per second. They are based on soil characteristics observed in the field, particularly structure, porosity, and texture. Saturated hydraulic conductivity is considered in the design of soil drainage systems and septic tank absorption fields.

For each soil layer, this attribute is actually recorded as three separate values in the database. A low value and a high value indicate the range of this attribute for the soil component. A "representative" value indicates the expected value of this attribute for the component. For this soil property, only the representative value is used.

The numeric Ksat values have been grouped according to standard Ksat class limits.

Rating Options

Units of Measure: micrometers per second Aggregation Method: Dominant Component Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Fastest Interpret Nulls as Zero: No

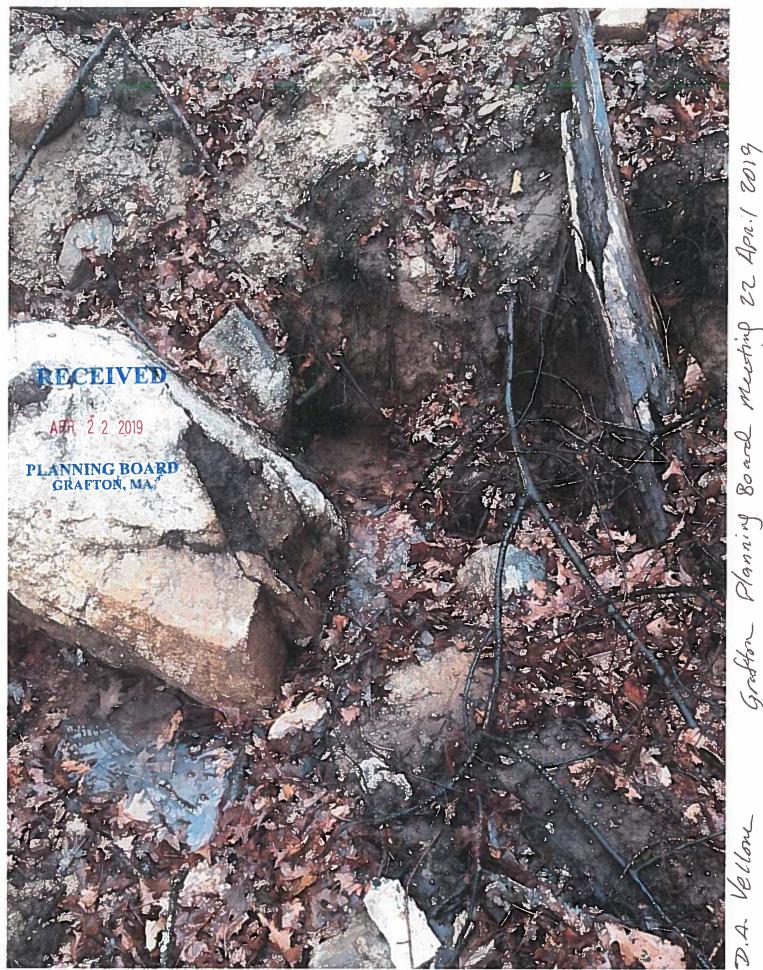
Layer Options (Horizon Aggregation Method): Depth Range (Weighted Average)

Top Depth: 24

Bottom Depth: 100

Units of Measure: Inches

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Possible TP-9 AS Viewer From Churchill Condo III 4/20/2019 @ 1:4/pm.



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C. On-Site Review (continued)

Deep Observation Hole Number:

Depth (in.)	Soil Horizon/ Layer	Soil Matrix: Color-	Red	loximorphic Feat	ures	Soil Texture		Fragments Volume	Soil Structure	Soil	
		Moist (Munsell)	Depth	Color	Percent	(USDA)	Gravel	Cobbles & Stones		Consistence (Moist)	Other
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Additional Notes:

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Weather observations for the past three days

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22	16:54	NE 13 G 23	2.50	Heavy Rain Fog/Mist	BKN005 OVC008	52	51			97%	NA	NA	30.01	1016.4	0.27	0.59	
22	15:54	NE 14 G 24	4.00	Rain Fog/Mist	BKN003 OVC049	52	52			100%	NA	NA	30.01	1016.5	0,25		
22	14:54	E 13	5.00	Rain Fog/Mist	OVC055	52	49			89%	NA	NA	30.04	1017.5	0.07		
22	13:54	E 8	10.00	Overcast	FEW027 OVC060	59	49	61	55	69%	NA	NA	30.04	1017.5			
22	12:54	NE 7	10.00	Overcast	OVC060	60	50			70%	NA	NA	30.04	1017.5			
22	11:54	NE 12 G 20	10.00	Overcast	FEW018 SCT065 OVC100	59	51			75%	NA	NA	30.06	1018.1			
22	10:54	NE 9 G 18	10.00	Mostly Cloudy	BKN016 BKN100	60	52			75%	NA	NA	30.07	1018.5			
22	09:54	NE 10	10.00	Mostly Cloudy	FEW020 BKN100	58	51			78%	NA	NA	30.08	1018.9			
22	08:54	NE 12	10.00	Overcast	FEW020 OVC110	56	51			84%	NA	NA	30.09	1019.2			
22	07:54	NE 8	10,00	Overcast	OVC095	54	50	54	48	87%	NA	NA	30.09	1019.3			
22	06:54	N 8	10.00	Overcast	BKN024 OVC110	53	49			86%	NA	NA	30.09	1019.0			
22	05:54	NW 6	10.00	Partly Cloudy	SCT110	51	49			92%	NA	NA	30.08	1018.5			
22	04:54	NW 7	10.00	A Few Clouds	FEW110	51	48			89%	NA	NA	30.07	1018.5			
22	03:54	NW 5	10:00	Fair	CLR	50	48			93%	48	NA	30.09	1018.9			
22	02:54	W3	10.00	Fair	CLR	50	48			93%	NA	NA	30.10	1019.2			
22	01:54	W6	10.00	Fair	CLR	50	48	57	50	93%	48	NA	30.10	1019.6			
22	00:54	W3	10.00	Fair	CLR	50	49			96%	NA	NA	30.12	1020.0			
21	23:54	SW 5	10.00	A Few Clouds	FEW016	51	50			96%	NA	NA	30.12	1020.1			
21	22:54	SW 6	10,00	A Few Clouds	FEW014	52	51			97%	NA	NA	30.12	1020.2			
21	21:54	Calm	10.00	Partly Cloudy	SCT021	54	51			90%	NA	NA	30.11	1019.7			
21	20:54	SW 3	10.00	Fair	CLR	54	51			90%	NA	NA	30.11	1019.8			
21	19:54	SW 7	10.00	Fair	CLR	57	51	65	57	81%	NA	NA	30.09	1019.2			
21	18:54		10.00		SCT055	59	51			75%	NA	NA	30.07	1018.6			

		SW 12 G 21		Partly Cloudy												
21	17:54	SW7	10,00	Overcast	SCT028 BKN033 OVC065	62	52			70%	NA	NA	30,05	1017.6		
21	16:54	S 10	10.00	Light Rain	BKN037 BKN043 OVC055	63	53			70%	NA	NA	30,02	1016.8		
21	15 54	S 10	10,00	Mostly Cloudy	FEW029 SCT048 BKN065	64	53			68%	NA	NA	30.03	1016.8		
21	14:54	S 9	10,00	Mostly Cloudy	FEW023 FEW031 BKN046	63	53			70%	NA	NA	30.03	1016.9		
21	13:54	E 6	10,00	Overcast	OVC018	61	55	61	54	81%	NA	NA	30.03	1016.9	0	.01
21	12.54	SE 10	10,00	Overcast	OVC070	60	54			80%	NA	NA	30.02	1016.6		
21	11:54	SE 9	10.00	Overcast	BKN015 OVC070	59	53			81%	NA	NA	30.04	1017.2		
21	10.54	Calm	10.00	Overcast	BKN070 OVC085	57	53			87%	NA	NA	30.03	1017.0	0.01	
21	09:54	Vrbl 3	10,00	Overcast	OVC070	57	54			90%	NA	NA	30.02	1016.6		
21	08:54	SW 7	10.00	Light Rain	OVC065	54	53			97%	NA	NA	30.01	1016.4 0.01		
21	07:54	S 10	10.00	Light Rain	OVC075	54	52	55	53	93%	NA	NA	30.02	1016.6 0.01	0	.01
21	06:54	S 5	10.00	Overcast	FEW050 OVC075	53	52			96%	NA	NA	29.99	1015.7		
21	05:54	\$3	10.00	Overcast	OVC075	53	53			100%	NA	NA	29.97	1014.7		
21	04:54	S 8	10.00	Overcast	FEW055 OVC085	53	52			96%	NA	NA	29.95	1014.2		
21	03:54	SW7	10.00	Overcast	BKN003 OVC075	53	53			100%	NA	NA	29.95	1014.3		
21	02:54	S 8	10.00	Overcast	OVC060	54	53			97%	NA	NA	29.95	1014.1		
21	01:54	\$ 5	10,00	Overcast	FEW018 FEW026 OVC038	55	54	62	55	96%	NA	NA	29.94	1013.8 0.04	0	.05
21	00:54	S 12	5.00	Light Rain Fog/Mist	BKN006 BKN018 OVC023	57	56			96%	NA	NA	29.94	1013.8 0.01		
20	23:54	S 10 G 20	10.00	Overcast	BKN008 BKN013 OVC036	57	56			96%	NA	NA	29.94	1013.7		
20	22:54	S 15	10.00	Overcast	FEW013 OVC045	59	56			90%	NA	NA	29.95	1014.3		
20	21:54	S 18 G 24	10.00	A Few Clouds	FEW009 FEW090	60	57			90%	NA	NA	29.92	1013,1		
20	20:54	S 14 G 29	10.00	Overcast	OVC004	62	61			96%	NA	NA	29.92	1013.0		
20	19:54	SE 14 G 23	10.00	Overcast	OVC005	61	61	66	61	100%	NA	NA	29.91	1012.6 0.12	0	.12
20	18:54	S 14	10.00	Light Rain	OVC009	62	61			96%	NA	NA	29.90	1012.5		

	20	17:54	S 16	10.00	Light	OVC013	64	61			90%	NA	NA	29.90	1012.2	
			G 28		Rain Overcast			61			87%	NA	NA	20.07	1011.4	
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10		14:54	G 33	10.00	Overcast and Breezy	BKN009 OVC014	64	61			90%	NA	NA	29.87	1011.4	
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į į.	20	10:54	S 16 G 25	9.00	Light Rain	OVC006	62	61			96%	NA	NA	29.88	1011.7 0.17	0.28
	20	09:54	S 15 G 23	3.00	Rain Fog/Mist	BKN005 OVC008	62	61			96%	NA	NA	29.87	1011.3 0.11	
	20	08:54	S 12	10.00	Overcast	BKN003 OVC008	62	62			100%	NA	NA	29.84	1010.2	
9	20	07:54	S 13 G 22	10.00	Overcast		63	62	64	62	97%	NA	NA	29.82	1009.6	0.11
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	20	04:54	SW 14 G 24	10.00		SCT009 OVC014		61			93%	NA	NA	29.78	1008.1 0.01	0.06
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	20	02:54		8.00	Light Rain and Breezy	BKN008 OVC011	64	63			96%	NA	NA	29.76	1007.4 0.01	
	20	01:54	S 17	6.00	Light Rain Fog/Mist	OVC005	64	63	65	62	96%	NA	NA	29.77	1007,7 0.07	0.17
	20	00:54	S 18 G 30	5.00	Light Rain Fog/Mist	OVC005	63	62			97%	NA	NA	29.78	1008.1 0.01	
	19	23.54	S 17 G 28	6.00	Light Rain Fog/Mist	OVC005	63	62			97%	NA	NA	29.79	1008.5 0.04	
	19	22:54	S 14 G 23	4.00	Light Rain Fog/Mist	OVC006	63	62			97%	NA	NA	29.81	1009.2 0.05	0.05
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